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SUBJECT: GOJ HEARINGS ON AUTOMOBILE EMISSION CONTROL

-- TECHNOLOGY

1. COMMERCE APPROACHED BY WASHINGTON OFFICE OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY REGARDING PLANNED HEARINGS BY JAPANESE ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (EA), SPECIFICALLY BY AUTOMOBILE NOX CONTROL TECHNOLOGY STUDY COMMITTEE, TO REVIEW PROGRESS IN NOX AUTOMOBILE EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY. FORD IS CONCERNED THAT EA MAY EXCLUDE FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS FROM TESTIFYING AT PUBLIC HEARINGS. EA HAS, HOWEVER, PROVIDED FORD THROUGH JAPAN AUTOMOBILE IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION (JAIA) OPPORTUNITY

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TO SUBMIT DETAILED TECHNICAL DATA PRESUMABLY FOR REVIEW IN

CONJUNCTION WITH HEARINGS. FORD IS PREPARING DATA FOR
SUBMISSION BY EA'S JULY 20 DEADLINE.

2. WHILE PURPOSE OF HEARINGS IS TO REVIEW PROGRESS OF
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, FORD BELIEVES TESTIMONY WILL
RECEIVE WIDE PUBLICITY AND HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON FUTURE
GOJ REGULATIONS IN AREA OF NOX EMISSION CONTROL. FOR THESE
REASONS, FORD VERY ANXIOUS TO PRESENT TESTIMONY IN PUBLIC
HEARINGS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY A) ASCERTAIN INFORMALLY PROCEDURES FOR
EA'S PLANNED HEARINGS AND WHETHER FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS ARE
TO BE EXCLUDED, AND B) IF EXCLUSION CONFIRMED, RECOMMEND
APPROPRIATE USG ACTION TO ASSURE EQUITABLE AND NON-DISCRIM-
INATORY TREATMENT FOR U.S. MANUFACTURERS.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM C.W. RAMSAY,
PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR, FORD MOTOR COMPANY (JAPAN);
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